

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2343 – SB 2306

May 15, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008306): Enacts the *Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act* which requires cigarettes sold in this state to meet certain ignition and flame standards in order to reduce the risk of fire caused by smoking. The selling or manufacturing of cigarettes in violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable through civil penalties.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenues - \$144,700 Triennially
Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection
Act Enforcement Fund

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund

Increase State Expenditures - \$46,900 Recurring
\$4,000 One-Time
Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection
Act Enforcement Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This amendment only makes minor changes to the original bill. Such changes do not affect the fiscal impact.
- Revenues, in the form of certification fees charged to cigarette manufacturers, will be collected in an amount sufficient to cover expenditures as required by the provisions of this bill. These revenues will be deposited into the newly created Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund.
- Revenues collected from civil penalties will be deposited into the newly created Fire Prevention and Public Safety Fund.

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- An increase in state expenditures from the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity and Firefighter Protection Act Enforcement Fund to fund one new position in the Fire Marshal's office to implement and enforce the provisions of this bill.
- Any increase in state expenditures to the Department of Revenue and the Attorney General will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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